

NEW MAYOR
WILL TAKE
SEAT TODAY

Several Other City Officials, Including Two Councilmen Will Also Retire From Public Life Before Tomorrow

Board of Public Service Has Not Yet Decided on Heads for Various Departments—Some of the Candidates.

Presto! Change! To use the expression of the "news-boys" Mayor W. H. Smith will go away, and sit down at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and Arthur R. Turnbull will take his place as head of the municipality, over which he will rule for the next two years.

In other words it will be a case of turning out the old and ring in the new. With Mayor Smith a number of other city officials will also retire from public life. City Solicitor Hagans will be out of the political haunts. So will two members of the board of public safety, Mayor's Clerk Keyes and two councilmen, and the heads of the water works department.

And as the old officials step down and out the new ones will take their places. Paul Joubert, councilman from the Second ward, will be succeeded by George Smith and William A. Lyden, councilman at large by Ira Augus. Otherwise the council will remain the same as now. Both the old members and the new will meet in joint session in the council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock, when the appropriating ordinance will be passed.

Deaver C. Hughes will retire as city auditor and William L. Day will take his place.

Harry L. Keyes will retire as mayor's clerk and his place will be taken by Henry W. Paulus, whose appointment by Mayor Turnbull was announced some time ago.

It is understood that Attorney John H. Blake and Thomas Dunwoodie will officiate as members of the board of public safety, which has charge of the marine and fire departments. Blake is also a Democrat and Dunwoodie is a Republican. Henry W. Paulus will act as clerk. Judge J. W. Rawcutt and former Herbruck are the other members of the board.

There is a big scramble for positions on the board of public service, which has charge of all public improvements, the waterworks system and all city buildings. J. F. Buchanan and may not be able to take his office of office today. In fact his duties has prevented the holding of a session to finally decide upon the make up of the waterworks department, which will be announced later this week.

Louis Ohlinger would like to succeed himself as superintendent of the water works department, and Martin J. Hogan's name is also mentioned in connection with the place. He is a former water works trustee.

For clerk, there are a number of candidates. These include C. Z. Zellers, the present incumbent. Others are Louis Ley, Ray C. Harbert, Walter Albaugh, Louis Deuble.

For street commissioner the names of David Sommer, Ray C. Harbert and T. K. Turnbull, father of Mayor Turnbull, have been mentioned.

F. R. Myers would like to succeed himself as city engineer and Phil Sullivan, former engineer, would like the position.

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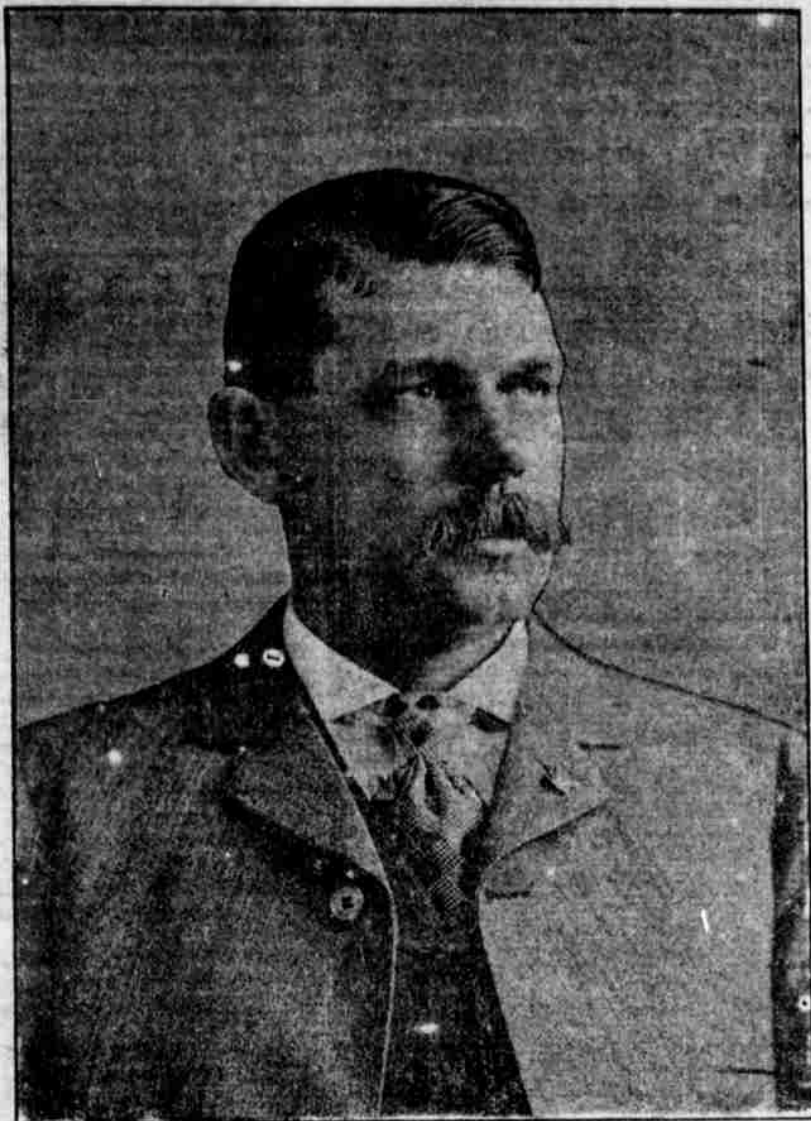
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CANTON'S NEXT MAYOR.



ARTHUR R. TURNBULL.

the job. Oliver W. Hall is also a candidate. As yet the engineer has not been agreed upon. "Jack" Ernst is out for assistant engineer or draftsman. A board of tax commissioners and one member of the board of health are also to be appointed, besides a janitor at the city hall.

INAUGURAL BALL

To Be Tendered Turnbull Next Thursday.

The Elbaicos club will celebrate the inauguration of Arthur R. Turnbull as mayor by an inaugural ball at Bast's hall next Thursday evening. Mr. Turnbull is a member of the club. Emerson's orchestra will furnish the music. It will begin at eight o'clock and will include a grand promenade.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Of Mrs. Hiram Hurford Was Held on Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hiram Hurford of East North street, were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were private, but were largely attended by the many relatives. Rev. Sager and Rev. Poling officiated, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Sager. Many floral pieces were contributed and interment was at Westlawn.

A BIG WAVE

Swept Over the Schooner and Drowned Two of the Crew.

Woodhole, Mass., Dec. 31.—A big wave which swept over the schooner Henry O. Barrett washed overboard and drowned Capt. Norton and First Mate Conley last night off Quicks Hole Vineyard Sound.

Yoder-Wigton.
William L. Yoder and Miss Mary Alice Wigton were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. Welshmer at the home of the pastor Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The couple expect to take up residence in this city.

CITY MARSHAL

DIES AS A VICTIM OF THE GANG OF BANDITS

Two More Suspects Are Taken and Thought to Be Connected With a Michigan Crime.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—City Marshal Frank Thornton, who was shot by one of the gang of five bandits at Perryburg Thursday died this afternoon. Death was due to inflammation of the bowels. Thornton grew much stronger after he was operated on Friday and for a time it looked as though he would win in his fight for life. He was 51 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Possible developments in the case came up at Wauseon today when the sheriff arrested John Kinney and Thomas Richards. On these men, it is alleged, were found a kit of burglar's tools and in the car where they were found, a can of nitro glycerine. The men were arrested on complaint of Frank Ely, of Packard, Mich., who claims they are the men that tried to blow open his safe last night. He positively identifies the men as the ones who were in the store. It is possible they were in the Perryburg gang and an attempt will be made to identify them.

STATE BANK CASES

WILL COME UP BEFORE GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK

Indictments May Be Nailed—C. C. Upham to Take Office of Prosecuting Attorney Today.

The new year will see but one important change at the court house when Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Day will step down and out and Attorney Charles C. Upham will take hold of the reins of office. It was reported that the indictments against former Vice President Davis and former Cashier Bachtel, of the Canton State bank, had been nulled on the grounds that the date in the indictments was wrong. When seen Sunday night, Mr. Upham said: "The indictments have not yet been nulled and to my knowledge nothing will be done in the matter for some time. Of course the matter will be gone over by the grand jury which will convene on January 8."

Death at Infirmary.
Christina Lockinger, an inmate of the Stark county infirmary, died at that institution Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. She was 88 years of age and was born in Germany. She entered the infirmary in 1900 and five years ago this month her husband, Charles Lockinger, died. Burial will take place Tuesday.

Wife Beater Gets 65 Days.
William Dennis, the wife beater, was taken to the Canton workhouse yesterday morning by Officer McVain. He will serve a sentence of 65 days.—East Liverpool Tribune.

A YEAR OF
MARVELOUS
PROSPERITY

Dun's Annual Trade Review Shows That the Material Progress of United States Has Been Unprecedented.

Railway Traffic Has Steadily Increased, and Manufacturing Plants Had Record-breaking Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s annual review of the trade for 1905 follows:

"In the history of the youngest, yet most virile of the great nations, the year 1905 stands out as one of most rapid progress and greatest success. It has become so customary to establish new records in this country of apparently untold resources and opportunities that statistics of unprecedented achievements occasion little comment. Yet the past year has been so exceptionally prosperous that the attention of a busy people should be called to some of the most noteworthy accomplishments.

"If over a million immigrants were absorbed in a single year without glutting the labor market, in any other nation sociologists would ponder the problem with amazement, but such an unheard of occurrence in the United States arouses little comment. "The mileage of the railways has steadily increased and the issues of stocks and bonds are beyond precedent yet the market value of the 60 most active securities has risen far above all previous records, the earnings are much greater than ever before and frequent complaints have been heard because traffic facilities were inadequate.

"Manufacturing plants have turned out quantities of products much in excess of any earlier year without causing accumulation; in fact, it was often the case that goods could not be delivered as specified, and in the iron and steel industry orders will be carried over into 1906 equal to the entire annual production a few years ago. Prices of commodities as shown by Dun's Index Number, have risen to the highest position in 22 years.

"Failures are fewer in proportion to the number of firms in business and liabilities are at the minimum ratio to solvent payments through the clearing houses, which have also reached a new high water mark.

"Faster than the growth of population has been the increase in the amount of money in circulation, the average now standing at the heretofore unequalled sum of \$31.75 per capita, and the stock of gold in the federal treasury has eclipsed all previous records of this or any other nation at over \$765,000,000.

"Production of pig iron has proved in the past a most accurate measure of general prosperity. If structural work is absorbing a large tonnage of steel, railways are being extended and machinery is in constant demand, the inquiry for material produces pressure at blast furnaces and output is forced to the limit of available capacity. New plants have been erected and equipped during the past year, until the possible yield is between 28 and 30 million tons annually. If all furnaces are kept in constant blast. This is not to be expected, however, as repairs are necessary at times, and there arise complications in regard to the deliveries of ores and fuel, while the labor factor occasionally interferes.

"Industrial pursuits in the United States have become so diversified that it is no longer possible to speak of this country as a farming nation, and agricultural products now scarcely provide more than one-half the value of exports. Nevertheless, prosperity for the tillers of the soil brings success to all.

"As the grain crops began to move, there was a return to the liberal exports that had been missing in the two previous years when this nation had little surplus for customers abroad.

"Again the textile industry has suffered from speculation in raw material. While this factor has not possessed the importance it attained last year at the close it caused an advance in prices which restricted business. "After a long period of abnormally easy money markets the closing months of 1905 brought an advance in rates that closely approached serious

stringency. This was the more remarkable because it was not accomplished by any vigorous inquiry in connection with Wall Street speculation. "Dun's record, covering the average of the 60 most active railway stocks for more than a generation shows that the autumn of 1905 brought a new high water mark at \$117.90, and during the balance of the year, there was little recession from this position. Incomplete returns of mercantile insolvencies, exclusive of banking suspensions were 11,952 during the year 1905 with defaulted liabilities of \$103,502,916. These figures compare with final returns of 12,199 failures and \$144,202,311 liabilities in the previous year. Even more striking is the proportion of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through the clearing houses, which was less than a dollar to each \$1,000 in 1905 against \$1.28 in 1904. The insolvency record of 1905, by quarters, shows the customary increase in the last few months over the third quarter, but otherwise the year showed steady improvement from the beginning, the first three months recording much the largest number of failures and amount of money involved."

THE MINISTER

AND WIFE EACH PREFER CHARGES IN DIVORCE CASE

Husband Accuses Spouse of Adultery and She Says He Had a Female Lover and Spent Nights Away.

Jackson, O., Dec. 31.—The Welsh settlement of Oak Hill is stirred by disclosures during the divorce hearing of the marital troubles of Rev. Hughes F. Williams, pastor of the Oak Hill Calvinistic Methodist church and wife. The husband charged the wife with adultery, naming John I. Davis, of Bangor, Pa., and John Morgan, of Oak Hill, as men with whom Mrs. Williams had become intimate. Mrs. Williams on the witness stand admitted her infatuation for Davis, but asserted that her relations with Morgan were those of a friend only. She charged her husband with having a romance lover and said he spent his nights away from home and when at home he was coarse, vulgar and often abusive. Judge Middleton announced he would take the case under consideration.

Dead at 101 Years.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Roselle Shell, aged 101 years, was found dead of heart disease at her home in New Riegel today. She was born in Germany and came to America over fifty years ago. She retained her faculties to a surprising degree until death.

Fall May Be Fatal.

Wooster, O., Dec. 31.—James Latimer fell down the hay shaft at a livery barn here fracturing his skull. It is believed he will die. He was once the chief of police of Wooster.

Wedding Secret Out.

Ravenna, O., Dec. 31.—Judge David Rockwell, a Democratic state leader, announced today that he was married five years ago to Katherine Arighi, daughter of the late Peter Arighi, a merchant at Kent.

YOUNG GIRL

REFUSED TO MARRY ALLIANCE MAN AND WAS DRUGGED

Sensational Attempt Discovered by the Brother of Italian Miss and Two Are Lodged in Jail.

East Point, Dec. 31.—Rosa Tonni, a resident of this village, is now in duce at Pittsburg in company with Bruno of Alliance, the two being figured in a recent sensational attempt to force the marriage of Rosa to a young Italian named Bruno. It is a cousin of Rosa and after her refusal to marry the Alliance man she was drugged and taken to an upstairs room in a dirty, dingy house in Clay alley. A brother of Conceita, who recognized Bruno as having a wife in Italy, rescued his sister and caused the arrest of the two culprits. Rosa Tonni has been known as a professional matchmaker for some time. The pair drew respective fines of \$25 and being unable to pay them will have to serve 30 days each in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Gov. Cummings a Candidate.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The positive statement is made that after numerous conferences with his party leaders, Governor Cummings of Iowa, has decided, notwithstanding the two term precedent, to ask for a re-nomination at the next republican nomination.

Saloon Goes Up in Smoke.

Marysville, O., Dec. 31.—Fire this morning destroyed Frank O. Penn's saloon, restaurant and billiard hall at Richmond. Loss \$9,900.

IN CHURCH
THE REBELS
MADE STAND

Attack Followed From 17,000 Troops and During the Battle the Edifice Was Shelled and Demolished.

One Square Mile of Territory Was Laid in Ruins and 10,000 People Are Homeless. Casualties, 20,000.

Moscow, Jan. 1.—Further details of the battle between the troops and the insurgents at the latter's camp in Lebedion are coming to light.

One of the leaders of the revolutionists had assembled the rebels together and stated that they were not afraid of the czar's soldiers and it was determined to maintain the district under revolutionary form of government. Six square miles of the district were patrolled by rebel armies and a complete form of revolutionary government existed. Fighting bands were quartered in every court yard, each band numbering 200. They were without officers and not drilled, but the leaders made the men thoroughly familiar with the details of the French revolution.

The attack on the camp Saturday was made by 17,000 troops who surrounded the rebels and closed all approaches. They began firing on every one without warning and upwards of 500 shells were fired at the rebel district. Fire soon started from the attack and the rebel quarter was soon aflame. In the evening the refugees assembled and made a last stand in a church.

This was immediately attacked by the troops, who shelled the church from the tower, completely demolishing it. The soldiers then went to the house-tops and began an incessant fire on any person seen on the streets. Then began a systematic attack on the rebels, the troops making the attack from five different positions. The soldiers in their attempt to oust the rebels showed no distinction of age or sex.

The flames from the attack soon spread and it was the greatest conflagration in the history of Moscow since the French invasion in 1812. A square mile of territory had been laid in ruins and 10,000 people are homeless. The troops last night were occupying the disaffected area. It is estimated that the killed and wounded in the battle of Saturday and yesterday exceed 20,000.

Threw a Bomb.

Odessa, January 1.—An unknown person, who escaped, threw a bomb into one of the principal cafes of the city last night, completely wrecking the place. Four persons were injured.

Fever Adds to Havoc.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Typhus fever has broken out in the ranks of the striking workmen. They are also suffering from famine, being without funds with which to buy the necessities of life.

W. E. SHERLOCK RETIRES

From Presidency of the Novelty Iron Company.

William E. Sherlock retired from the presidency and management of the Novelty Iron company Saturday, and will be succeeded by Henry H. Sherlock, formerly secretary and treasurer of the concern. Curtis J. Hahn, formerly secretary and treasurer of the L. B. Hartung company will have charge of the correspondence. The shop will be in charge of Jacob Steiner. Mr. Sherlock was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the employees of the factory Saturday morning.

Convention of Salesmen.

Alliance, O., Dec. 31.—Beginning Monday, a convention of salesmen of the McCaskey Register company will be held in this city lasting the entire week and ending with a banquet. Several hundred representatives of the company will assemble here, their expenses being paid by the company. The McCaskey company, while one of the newer industries here, is one of the leading ones and the shop employs several that skilled men. The coal